

GOVERNORS OF 35 STATES
DISCUSS RECONSTRUCTIONMaryland Executive Tells Annapolis
Conference Social Justice Will
Avert Bolshevism.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—Governors from thirty-five states opened the tenth annual Governors' Conference today in the hall of the historic Maryland capital, where George Washington resigned his commission as leader of the American forces in 1783.

Standing where Washington stood, Gov. Emerson C. Harrington of Maryland, welcomed the visitors, outlining reconstruction problems to be discussed during the conference, which will continue until Wednesday.

"Bolshevism," said Gov. Harrington, "must never be permitted upon the western continent, but the surest way to avoid socialism of such a character, or anarchy, is for us to have such forms of Government with such legislation that give equal and just rights, and equal and just opportunity to every citizen of our country."

"Public utility corporations and big business must now understand that they can only exist when they recognize that their existence is permitted only for service and not for self and that they are servants and not masters."

DIPLOMATIC CLASH OVER
TAMPAO FIGHT UNLIKELYWashington Expects Mexico to Concede
Monterey's Armed Guard.
Acted in Self Defense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—No great importance is attached by officials here to the diplomatic exchanges resulting from the clash at Tampico on Nov. 21 in which members of the armed naval guard of the American steamer Monterey killed the captain of the Mexican customs guard and mortally wounded another Mexican soldier.

Reports of the incident are held to show conclusively that the Americans acted in self-defense, and it is expected that this will be conceded.

ATTACK VOTE FRAUD COURT.

Inspector Who Pleaded Guilty
Fights Imposition of Sentence.

When Benjamin Horowitz, one of the sixty election inspectors who pleaded guilty last Spring to frauds at the Mitchell-Bennett Primaries, was arraigned before Supreme Court Justice Goli today for sentence his attorney, George Edmund Joseph, moved upon the court and Assistant District Attorney Toley an alternative writ of prohibition, granted by the Appellate Division restraining Goli from imposing sentence until the further order of that court. The writ is returnable Friday.

The attorney made a declaration of the Appellate Division in the case of William Hamilton Childs indicted for conspiracy in the handling of the Mitchell campaign fund, which held that the extraordinary term of court presided over by Justice Goli was illegal because it had not been sufficiently advertised.

BEAUTY LOST, ASKS \$50,000.

Suit Against Hospital Follows
Operation on Girl's Nose.

Miss Nora Connors, twenty-six, No. 784 Amsterdam Avenue, filed suit in the Supreme Court today against the Memorial Hospital for \$50,000, alleging that an operation performed on her nose at that institution resulted in the loss of her beauty and humiliation to her. She charges that the operation was performed by Dr. Samuel S. Brown, one of the hospital surgeons, who applied radium to remove a mole.

Miss Connors avers she did all things directed by Dr. Brown, but that he used the radium unskillfully and otherwise treated her negligently.

B. R. T. INQUIRY GOES ON.

Grand Jury Hears More Witnesses
in Wreck Investigation.

The Kings County Grand Jury today continued its investigation of the fatal wreck on the B. R. T. Nov. 1, for which five officials of the company have been held on a charge of manslaughter.

District Attorney Lewis stated today that he expected the jury to finish its inquiry by Wednesday or Thursday. Among the witnesses summoned today were Secretary Potts of the New York Municipal Railway Company, which had charge of the construction work at the Madison Street tunnel where the wreck occurred, Superintendent of Buildings Wharton B. B. T. and J. J. Dick, Secretary to J. J. Dempsey, Vice President of the B. R. T.

SKIRTS SAVE BOY FROM JAIL.

Lady Cop Nabs Saleswoman for
Shielding Youngster.

"Come seven, come eleven!" said the boy, who was just eleven years old.

Came Miss Laura Michaels, twenty years old, a saleswoman living at No. 704 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. Came also Miss Nellie Hamer of No. 117 Putnam Street, a school teacher and a member of the Brooklyn Police Reserve. The police lady arrested the boy.

"I arrest you," said the lady-school teacher-police officer. "Nothing doing," said the lady saleswoman, and she hid the lad behind her skirts. The boy got away, but his protector was arrested by the lady policeman, and this afternoon was held by Magistrate Nash in the Gates Avenue Police Court in Brooklyn under \$500 bail.

ESPIONAGE CASES SET ASIDE

Government Confesses Error in
Conviction of 28 Dakotans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Upon the motion of the Government, which admitted that convictions in lower courts were wrong, the Supreme Court today set aside the convictions of 28 men, including William J. Hoag and twenty-six other residents of South Dakota, under the Espionage Act of 1917, and ordered a new trial.

This does not affect other espionage cases, including the one involving Eugene V. Debs.

Newberry Witnesses' Cases Advance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Supreme Court today advanced for hearing Jan. 6 three cases involving the Newberry Senatorial primary investigation, Frank W. Blair, Allan A. Templeton and Thomas I. Phillips are seeking writs of habeas corpus for release from New York jails where they were sent when they refused to answer questions before the Grand Jury.

LIEUT. M'KENNA, WOUNDED,
CRAWLED MORE THAN MILE
TO HOSPITAL; LIFE SAVED

ARTHUR J. M'KENNA

Officer of Company H, 107th Infantry, Was Graduate of Yale—
Fell Fighting in Picardy.

Lieut. Arthur J. McKenna of Company H, 107th Infantry, who was wounded Sept. 23 in the victorious assault on the Hindenburg Line in Picardy, crawled more than a mile to a hospital for the help that saved his life.

His wife and two children, who live at No. 129 East 60th Street, have not yet learned the seriousness of his wound.

Lieut. McKenna is a graduate of Yale and thirty-one years old. He is a son of Mrs. C. E. McKenna of No. 115 West 71st Street.

BURNING SCHOONER SINKS.

Martha Washington Saw Abandoned Ship Go Down.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The abandoned three-masted schooner, Wilfred Marcus, was sighted afire between New York and the Azores, nearly 1,000 miles at sea, by the U. S. S. Martha Washington, Dec. 12, said a Navy message today. The Marcus sank. Her boats afloat are probably to the northwest of latitude 49 degrees 21 minutes north; longitude 45 degrees 31 minutes west.

U. S. INSPECTOR TOOK BRIBE.

Herman Cohen Fined \$75 and Sent
to Jail For Day.

Herman M. Cohen, inspector for the Quartermaster Department, pleaded guilty before Judge Garvin, in Federal Court in Brooklyn today, to a charge of having accepted two bribes aggregating \$25.

The money was given him, it was alleged, while he was inspecting goods for the Government in a shop in the Brownsville section. Cohen was fined \$75 and sentenced to one day in jail.

BOTH ARMS BURNED OFF,
\$55,000 AWARD HELD UPNew Haven Road Allowed to Appeal
From Verdict Awarded to Fried,
Reduced From \$85,000.

Justice J. Addison Young at White Plains has denied the motion of appeal for Oscar Fried, of Yonkers, to set aside affirming a verdict of \$55,000 in his favor for the loss of both his arms, in a suit against the New Haven Railroad. The corporation now will be able to go to the Court of Appeals for a review of the action of the Appellate Division in reducing a verdict of \$85,000 to the "modified" verdict of \$55,000 with costs.

Mr. Fried, a fireman, was working on one of the poles of the railroad at Mount Vernon, when a cable carrying 27,000 volts fell across his arms burning them off at the shoulder. The case has been pending in the court since July 18, 1917.

Former State Attorney William Travers Jerome of Manhattan appeared for the company at the hearing before Justice Young, and the plaintiff was represented by Thomas J. O'Neill of Yonkers.

Duell Justice Hendrick's Secretary.
Supreme Justice Peter A. Hendrick

to-day appointed, as his secretary, Don Carlos Buell, for the last fourteen years connected with the District Attorney's office. Buell will succeed the late Clarence Barber. He was at one time a New York newspaperman and was appointed by William Travers Jerome, when he was district attorney.

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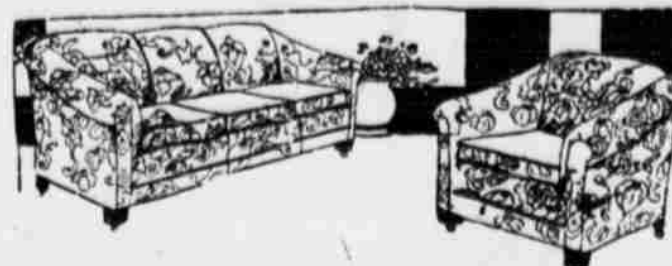
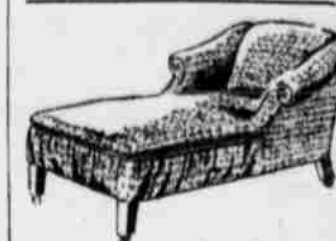
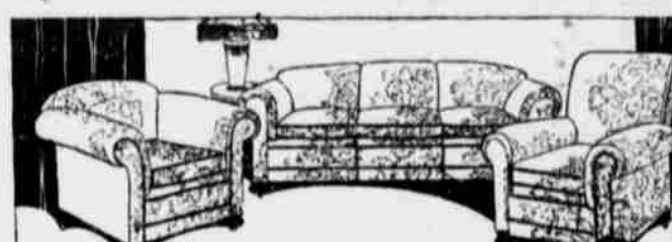
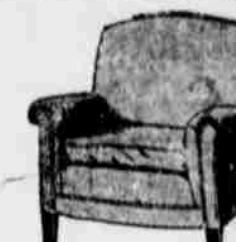
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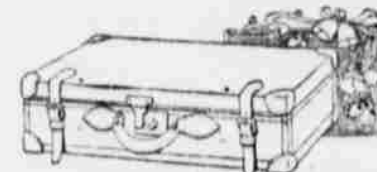
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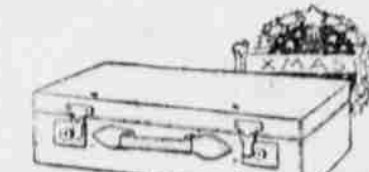
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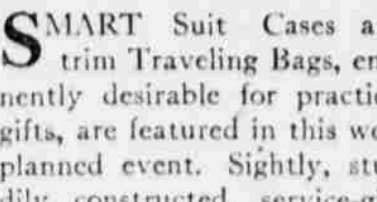
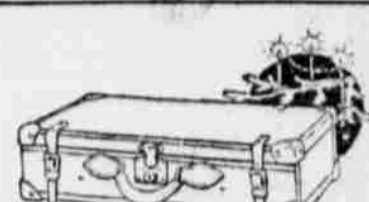
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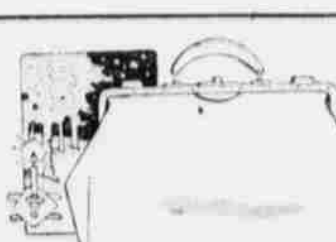
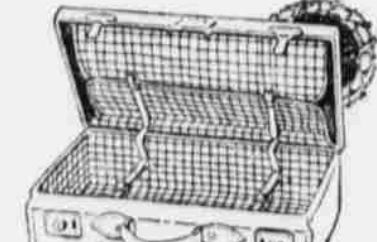
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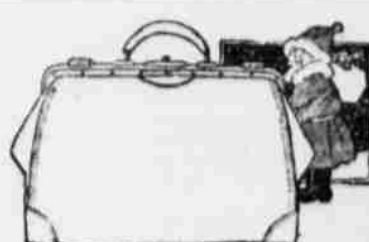
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